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FOURTH NATIONAL STUDY CONFERENCE

on the

Churches and World Order

Theme: *The Christian Faith and International Responsibility*

Convened by

Department of International Justice and Goodwill

National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA

OCTOBER 27 - 30, 1953

Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio

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FOURTH NATIONAL STUDY CONFERENCE ON THE CHURCHES AND WORLD ORDER

MRS. DOUGLAS HORTON, *Conference Chairman*

Conference Headquarters — East Room

Press Rooms — Parlors 1 and 3, Mezzanine

Tuesday, October 27

MORNING

9:00-12:30 — Registration of Delegates, Consultants, and Observers

AFTERNOON

2:00- 4:00 — ***Opening Plenary Session*** Ballroom

Service of Worship: Bishop William C. Martin, minister

Keynote Address: "Christian Faith and International Responsibility," The Rt. Rev. Angus Dun

Statement: "The Purpose and Scope of the Conference,"
Mrs. Douglas Horton

Brief Presentations of the major issues in Background Papers
2, 3, 4, and 5, by the Chairmen of the Preparatory Com-
missions.

4:15- 5:30 — ***Sectional Meetings***

Topic 2, The United States and the United Nations

Mrs Edith Sampson, Chairman Ballroom

Topic 3, The United States and Foreign Economic Policy

Williard L. Thorp, Chairman Rose Room

Topic 4, The United States and the Underdeveloped Areas

Emory Ross, Chairman Empire Room

Topic 5, The United States and Collective Security

Frank P. Graham, Chairman Assembly B

EVENING

8:00
~~8:30~~ 9:30 — ***Public Meeting***, Euclid Ave. Baptist Church, E. 18 St. and
Euclid Ave.

Bishop William C. Martin, presiding

Invocation, J. Edward Lair

Address: "Major Foreign Policy Issues Confronting the United
States." Assistant Secretary of State Thurston B. Morton

Address: "The United States and the United Nations,"

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt

Offering and Benediction

9:45 — ***Reception***: Arranged by the Cleveland Council of Church
Women for Conference Delegates, Consultants and the Press.

Wednesday, October 28

MORNING

9:00-11:30 — **Sectional Meetings**

Topic 2 — Red Room

Topic 4 — Empire Room

Topic 3 — Rose Room

Topic 5 — Terminal Room

12:00-12:30 — Noon Worship Service Ballroom
Canon Almon R. Pepper, minister

Lunch with LAC, EML, RAB

AFTERNOON

2:30-5:00 — **Sectional Meetings** (Same locations.)

EVENING

8:00-10:00 — **Sectional Meetings** (Same locations.)

Thursday, October 29

MORNING

9:00-11:30 — **Plenary Session** to Consider Topics 2 and 3 . . . Ballroom

12:00-12:30 — Noon Worship Service Ballroom
Paul C. Payne, minister

Er R. Luchen

AFTERNOON

2:30- 5:00 — **Plenary Session** to Consider Topics 3 and 4 . . . Ballroom

EVENING

8:00-10:00 — **Plenary Session** to Consider Topic 5 and to
Present Conference Message Ballroom

Friday, October 30

MORNING

9:00-12:00 — **Plenary Session:** The Program and Strategy of the Churches
in International Affairs Ballroom

1. Address: "The Problems of Education in International Affairs," Herman Reissig.
2. Presentation of Case Studies of Effective Work in International Affairs, Mrs. F. P. Brasseur, presiding.
3. Panel: "What Should We Do About The Cleveland Conference?"
4. Summary Statement, Mrs. Douglas Horton.

AFTERNOON

12:15- 2:00 — **Denominational Luncheon** (arranged by denominational secretaries)

2:00- 4:35 — **Final Plenary Session** Ballroom
Consideration of Conference Message (2:00-4:00)
Closing Address: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam
Worship Service, Raymond A. Dudley, minister

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AMONG THOSE PRESENT

1. Mrs. F. P. Brasseur, Columbus, Ohio, Congregational Christian; Associate, Congregational Council for Social Action.
2. The Rev. Raymond A. Dudley, Boston, Massachusetts, Congregational Christian; Chairman, Division of Foreign Missions, National Council of Churches.
3. Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop, Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Washington, D.C.
4. Frank P. Graham, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Presbyterian, U. S.; United Nations Representative in India and Pakistan.
5. Mrs. Douglas Horton, New York, New York, Congregational Christian; Chairman, Department of International Justice and Goodwill, National Council of Churches.
6. The Rev. J. Edward Lair, Cleveland, Ohio; President, Cleveland Church Federation.
7. Bishop William C. Martin, Dallas, Texas; Bishop, Dallas Area, Methodist Church; President, National Council of Churches.
8. Thruston B. Morton, Washington, D.C.; Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations.
9. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Washington, D.C.; Bishop, Washington Area, Methodist Church.
10. The Rev. Paul C. Payne, Doylestown, Pennsylvania; General Secretary, Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.; Chairman, Division of Christian Education, National Council of Churches.
11. Canon Almon R. Pepper, New York, New York; Director, Protestant Episcopal Department of Christian Social Relations; Chairman of the Executive Committee, Church World Service, National Council of Churches.
12. The Rev. Herman F. Reissig, Forest Hills, New York, Congregational Christian; International Relations Secretary, Congregational Council for Social Action.
13. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Hyde Park, New York, Protestant Episcopal, former U.S. Delegate to the United Nations.
14. The Rev. Emory Ross, New York, New York, Disciples of Christ; President, Board of Trustees, Phelps-Stokes Fund.
15. Mrs. Edith Sampson, Chicago, Illinois, Protestant Episcopal; attorney, former U.S. Delegate to the United Nations.
16. Willard L. Thorp, Amherst, Massachusetts, Congregational Christian; Director, Merrill Center for Economics; former Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

STAFF

The Rev. Walter W. Van Kirk, Executive Director, Department of International Justice and Goodwill, National Council of Churches.

The Rev. Ernest W. Lefever, Associate Executive Director, Department of International Justice and Goodwill, National Council of Churches.